



Music transcends language and cultural barriers.

The 1 ID Rock Band traveled with Civil Affairs to an Elementary School near Tikrit, Iraq to perform a concert for the children and the mayor. After sharing American music, the first ID band handed out school supplies and toys for the children provided by 4/3 ADA.

This was just the first in a series of performances for children in an effort to foster goodwill between the Iraqis and our troops. All cultures understand rhythm, melody and dance. It was rewarding to see the joy on the children's faces and their freedom of movement despite the suppression that has held the country hostage for so long.



Photographs can make an impact on history.

We hope that these small humanitarian efforts will possibly alter the course of world events; that the media can see Soldiers making a difference in a positive light, changing the world one child at a time.

By SFC Dion Kruczek



SGT Sam Metcalf hands out supplies to the children at an Iraqi Elementary School



Enter Sandman Acoustic with SSG Imperato Civil Affairs, ING, INP, Mayor.